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## AMETHYST GIVEN WARM WELCOME BY HONGKONG

### JUNGLE JENNIE BATTLES PYTHON

New York, Aug. 2.—Miss Genevieve Cuprys, Singapore agent for a New York importing firm, who is known to her colleagues as "Jungle Jennie," wrestled with a 32-foot python in the hold of the Dutch freighter, Schiedam (8,502 tons), it was revealed today when the vessel docked here.

Miss Cuprys was in charge of a \$25,000 cargo, including leopards, cobras, cobra, monkeys and mynah birds on the 30-day voyage from the Far East to New York.

One day a 175-pound python broke out of its cage and threatened to escape from the ship's hold. Miss Cuprys tried to coax the snake back to its cage, but the python began to coil itself around her body.

Two husky crewmen grabbed its tail and freed her. Commenting today, Miss Cuprys said: "I was scared to death, but I realized that the safety of others depended on me. I would never do it again."—Reuter.

### Tito Will Help To Overthrow Balkan Regimes

Belgrade, Aug. 2.—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia today pledged his country's full help to any popular uprising in Bulgaria or Albania aimed at overthrowing the present Cominform-supporting regimes.

Speaking to an officially-estimated 350,000 Macedonians at Skopje on the fifth anniversary of the Yugoslav Macedonian Republic, Marshal Tito said:

"I think the time will come when the Bulgarian people, ignoring base and shameless slanders, will be able to extend their fraternal hand to us and we will help them remove whatever individuals who have so far put up obstacles to the creation and preservation of brotherly relations. The position with Albania is the same."

Speaking in the huge square named after him along the banks of the Vardar River in the centuries-old city, which has been a conquerors gateway for generations, Tito attacked the Cominform and the Bulgarian and Greek Communist parties for stirring a new old Balkan rivalries.

#### COUNTING CHICKENS

"They cast their eyes on Macedonia," said Tito to the Bulgarian Communist leaders, "Its thus again emphasized his open rift with the present rebel leaders.—United Press.

## Stirring Scenes In Harbour As Ship Enters

### MEN CONGRATULATED BY GOVERNOR AND C-IN-C

STEAMING TRIUMPHANTLY TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF A CRESCENDO OF SHIPS' SIRENS, AND THUNDERING SALVOES OF FIRECRACKERS, INTERMINGLED WITH LUSTY CHEERING FROM MEN ON HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS, THE SHELL-SCARRED SLOOP, HMS AMETHYST, THIS MORNING ENDED HER DRAMATIC ESCAPE JOURNEY FROM THE YANGTSE WHEN SHE BERTHED ALONGSIDE THE NORTH ARM OF THE ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD JUST A LITTLE AFTER 11 O'CLOCK.

Incessant rain did not deter the enthusiasm of the large crowd that gathered on the waterfront to welcome the gallant sloop back to home waters after having been trapped in the Yangtse since April 20 last, when she was shelled.

Shortly after 10 a.m. through the haze could be seen H.M.S. Jamaica entering from Lyemun Pass followed by the destroyer Cossack. Then came the long-awaited Amethyst (Lt-Cdr J. S. Kerans, DSO) about seven cable lengths behind. Escorting the Amethyst were an RAF Sunderland flying boat and two Spitfires, the latter two circling the harbour at fairly low altitude several times.

Trailing behind the Amethyst were several launches and the Star Ferry's Golden Star, which was beflagged for the occasion. They kept within close range of the triumphant sloop up to when she berthed and joined in the chorus of sirens. Meanwhile, fireboats

gave a picturesque display with their hoses spraying.

As soon as the Amethyst made her way into Kowloon Bay, ships and launches in the vicinity sounded their whistles and sirens. On approaching HMS Belfast (Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station), the Jamaica and Cossack hauled out of line to starboard, and the Amethyst then passed them and the Belfast.

The Hong Kong Local Flotilla were stationed ahead of the flagship.

Meanwhile, on the North Arm, Commodore L. N. Brown-Arm, Major-General G. C. Evans, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, and Lt-General F. W. Festing had arrived, and they were each accorded the General Salute by the Guard of Honour and Band of the Middlesex Regiment.

C-IN-C ARRIVES

The arrival of Admiral Sir Patrick Brind (C-in-C) by barge at 10:42 a.m. from Belfast, accompanied by Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, coincided with the turning of the Amethyst on the last seven-minute stretch of her journey.

Also at that precise minute firecrackers were set off from the P. and O. building, followed by salvos of crackers exploding simultaneously from the principal buildings along the waterfront, including Kung's Queen's, the Hongkong Club, Oriental Building and ending at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Crowds besieged the quays but the rain kept them under the verandahs. The biggest liners in harbour added their blasts to provide a stirring climax to an epoch-making event.

At 10:43 a.m. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Grantham, arrived on the quay, being greeted with the first four bars of the National Anthem.

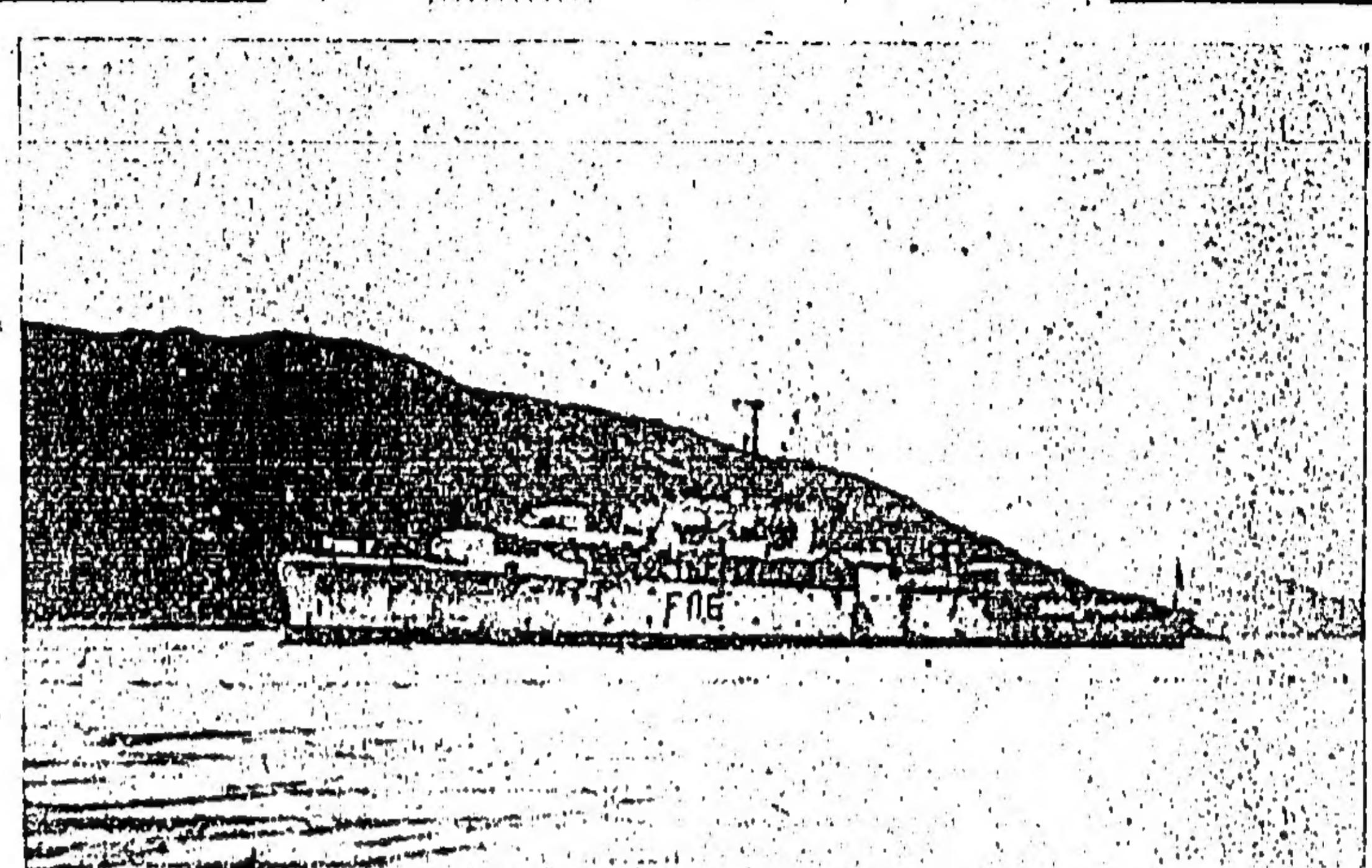
The Amethyst was then slowly approaching her berthing place with two Naval lugs standing by. Launched and motor boats, which had followed the Amethyst up the harbour and had let off intermittent bursts of firecrackers plus the sound of drums, had by now gathered about 100 yards off the quayside to add to the finale of the tumultuous homecoming of Cdr Kerans and his gallant men.

AMETHYST TIES UP

As the sloop, fully manned, came to within a few yards of the North Arm, the rain slackened.

Cheers from various ships companies assembled on the quay rang out, and as the Amethyst threw her first two hawsers to tie up, the Middlesex Band struck up "Hearts of Oak." There was a happy exchange of greetings between the

### ENDS EPIC ESCAPE JOURNEY



Here is the shell-scarred Amethyst just entering Lyemun Pass at 10 a.m. today. Her epic 140-mile dash down the Yangtse River last weekend to escape from Chinese Communist detention has made naval history.

### U.S. Senate May Try To Slash Arms Aid

Washington, Aug. 2.—Senators today postponed the hearings from tomorrow until Monday on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 military aid programme amid indications that they would attempt to reduce it in size and scope.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the joint Foreign Relations and Armed Services Com-

mittee would seek "the widest possible area of agreement" among the members on the foreign arms plan before asking for Senate action.

The actual Bill before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee would authorise \$50,000,000 less than the sum requested by the President.

"I earnestly believe that we are winning the struggle for peace and freedom in Europe," he said.

"To succeed, America must be resolute and steadfast," he added.

#### UNIFIED PLAN

He declared that if the programme were not adopted, it would cost more in the long run, and would put off the day when the United States could count on the contribution of the Western European nations to her security.

Referring to a suggested delay pending the setting up of the North Atlantic Treaty military organisation, Mr. Harriman said that the Western Union countries had been working for more than a year on the development of a unified plan of mutual defence.

"These countries are the hard core of the European defence," he stated.

Their current military budgets provide for the equivalent of nearly \$5,000,000,000. As far as they are concerned, work has already begun.

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Washington, Aug. 2.—The

United States Embassy in Nan-

king protested to the Communist

authorities on July 30 against

the imprisonment of two Ameri-

can journalists in their offices in

Shanghai by a mob of workers,

the State Department announced

today.

Mr. Randall Gould, the editor,

and Mr. Charles Miner, the re-

presentative of the office of the

Shanghai Evening Post and

Mercury were imprisoned in

their offices from July 20 to

July 23 by former employees

demanding wage adjustments.

The American protest, which

was delivered to the Communist

Allies Affairs Office in Nan-

king, said: "Although the even-

tual intervention of the police,

enabling a settlement, is grati-

fying, the Government of the

United States has issued in-

structions that a strong protest

be lodged at the failure of the

authorities to take action

promptly once they had been

informed of the facts."

The State Department also re-

ported that the "siege" of the

United States Consulate-General

in Shanghai by former employ-

ees of the United States Navy

was lifted today.—Reuters.

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### Treatment For Burns

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MEDICAL science has still to work out an ideal treatment for burns, one which will give uniform good results in all cases. For this reason there is great difference of opinion as to the course to be followed, but there are certain things upon which most all doctor seem to agree.

Among these are general measures, to combat shock, so often present when a large part of the body's surface has been burned. In severe burns, a great deal of protein may be lost from the body. For this reason, injections of whole blood into a vein, the giving of solutions of amino acids (which are the substances which make up proteins) and using a high protein diet, are all important. The patient must take in more protein than he excretes. If the opposite occurs, it indicates that the patient is using up his own tissues for repairing the damaged tissues. Of course, the diet should also contain all of the necessary vitamins, particularly vitamin B-1 and vitamin C.

#### Local Treatments

Some years ago, the local treatment of the burned area consisted of using such substances as tannic acid or silver nitrate, which congealed the blood at the affected tissues. Nowadays, these treatments are rarely employed.

Even before tannic acid was used, petrolatum or other oint-

ments were frequently employed. Now, it is suggested by Dr Pugh, of the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy, that these ointments are valuable in the local treatment of the burned tissues.

#### Protect Area

Of course, everything possible must be done to protect the burned area from infection. Pressure dressings are being employed to a great extent. These dressings prevent the slowing down of the circulation and the loss of fluids. By leaving the burned area alone after it is covered by the pressure dressing, the risks of introducing infection is reduced. Furthermore, the patient does not have to suffer the painful ordeal of repeated changings of the dressing.

Skin grafts to cover the burned area often can be employed after about three weeks of treatment. The skin grafting is useful because it preserves the deeper structures, prevents fluid loss and infection, and helps the general health of the patient. The exact type of skin grafting to be done will depend upon the extent of the burned area and other conditions, such as whether or not infection is present. What are known as patch grafts are often employed. The skin to be grafted is cut into small pieces rather than put on in a larger sheet. With patch grafting, infections are not nearly so likely to keep the grafts from taking.

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—United Press.

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"That gal would look okay even in one of the late Mr. Gandhi's sheets," Crosby said.

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THE WONDERFUL array of cool, pretty frocks makes summer an even more wonderful season than ever. Nice for town or out, is this dress of dotted Swiss in brown with a white dot for the body of the dress, with brown on white for the tucked yoke. This novel design, that cleverly simulates a jumper, is youthful and refreshing.

These are served with ravigote sauce," explained our host. "Another favourite is our service of these halves of platter pear filled with Lorenzo sauce. But our greatest treat is the periwinkle. These are marine snails which come from the coastal waters of Florida, boiled tender with a little garlic, a few tarragon leaves, half a sliced carrot and a tablespoon of vinegar to a quart of water. They are drained then dressed with 3 parts olive oil, 1 part lemon juice and a very little crushed garlic, and served cold. Shrimp or mussels may be prepared and served in the same way.

### If You Start Gaining Weight



Courtesy Columbia Pictures  
Keep your figure trim, says Movie Star Marilyn Monroe with this exercise: Lie flat on back, raise head and shoulders off floor; bring knees up.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FIGHT fat cells before you get them. It is easier to keep them away than it is to get rid of them after they have lodged upon your "svelte" frame. Take the right arm, curve it over your head, pointing toward your left shoulder. At the same time stretch the left arm downward and touch the calf of your left leg. Back to first position and relax. Six times toward the left, six toward the right and repeat.

To maintain balance you must have your feet fairly far apart. The lifting of the arms puts hard on the muscles extending along the side of the body, the upper arm, the shoulder and the upper portion of the back. Tensing muscles strengthens them.

Another good exercise: Lie flat on your back, with hands and arms remaining on the floor; raise head and shoulders off the floor and bring knees up. This helps keep the back supple and the tummy flat.

### Let's Eat

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Is Your Kitchen Spic and Span?

Marinated Herring with Green Beans

Open a jar of marinated herring. Allets. Cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  squares. Barely cover with sour cream; stir in 1 tsp. lemon juice and a little pepper, and chill. Serve very cold. Garnish with parsley, and accompany with very hot cooked shredded string beans, seasoned with browned butter.

#### Ragout Paysanne

Cut 1½ lb. bottom round of beef into 2" cubes (or for money saving use chuck or neck of beef). Make a gash  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep in each piece and press in a narrow  $\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of bacon. Put the meat into a bowl. Mix in 1½ tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. pepper,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. mixed pickle spice, 2 tbsp. mild elder vinegar and 2 tbsp. grape juice. Cover and let stand 2 hrs. From time to time stir to cover the meat evenly with the liquid. Then heat 2 tbsp. melted bacon fat in a 2-qt. heat-proof casserole. Add 6 peeled small onions, 6 carrots, scraped and cut in 2" lengths, 1 c. celery, cut 1" lengths, and 2 peeled small sections of parsnips. Drain and add meat cubes together about 7 min. Add the liquid drained from the meat, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. boiling water. Stir in 1 tsp. minced parsley,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. thyme and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. grated lemon rind. Bring to boiling point. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350° F. about 2 hrs., or until the meat is fork-tender.

"How extraordinary to come right into the kitchen of a restaurant!" I exclaimed.

#### Clever Ideas

"It is a very clever idea," remarked the Chef. "The appearance of the good food and the appetising aromas are very tempting to the guests. And besides, Madame, the kitchen is in full view so it must be kept spotlessly clean."

I smiled at the proprietor who greeted us. "You've really got something here," I said. "This idea of an open kitchen keeps you on show all the time. I'm wondering how many homemakers could invite guests into their kitchens while they were preparing meals."

"These hors d'oeuvres are outstanding," I remarked. "Here is marinated fillet of herring."

"Hero is marinated fillet of herring," he said.

#### Friendly Gesture

"We feel it's a friendly gesture to welcome them directly into the kitchen," he answered. "Ah, that's why you call this Le Copain, which means the friend, or as you say, the伴."

"But," exclaimed the Chef. "These hors d'oeuvres are outstanding," I remarked. "Here is marinated fillet of herring; and there are creamy yellow mussels, steamed and arranged star-shaped in their dark shells on the plates."

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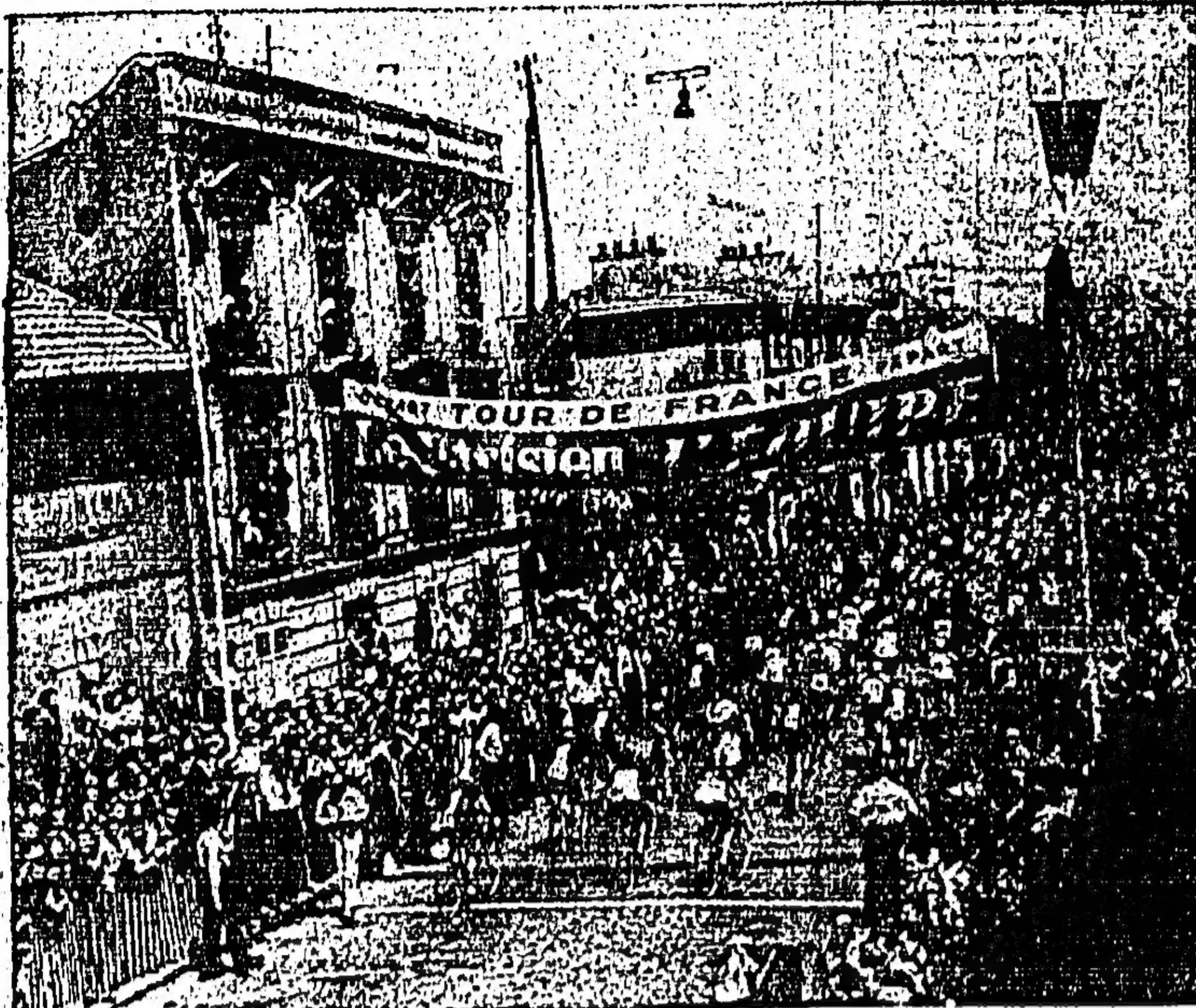
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# PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**GETTING A GOOD START**—Cyclists from seven nations ride out of the Paris suburbs, toward Reims, on the first lap of the 36th tour de France. There are 120 entrants and the 3,000-mile race will last approximately 25 days.



**ONE APiece**—The Burling triplets, Gloria, Gladys and Gienna, meet another trio at the zoo in London, England. The girls are appearing there in an American ice show, but they weren't too busy to get acquainted with these lion cubs.



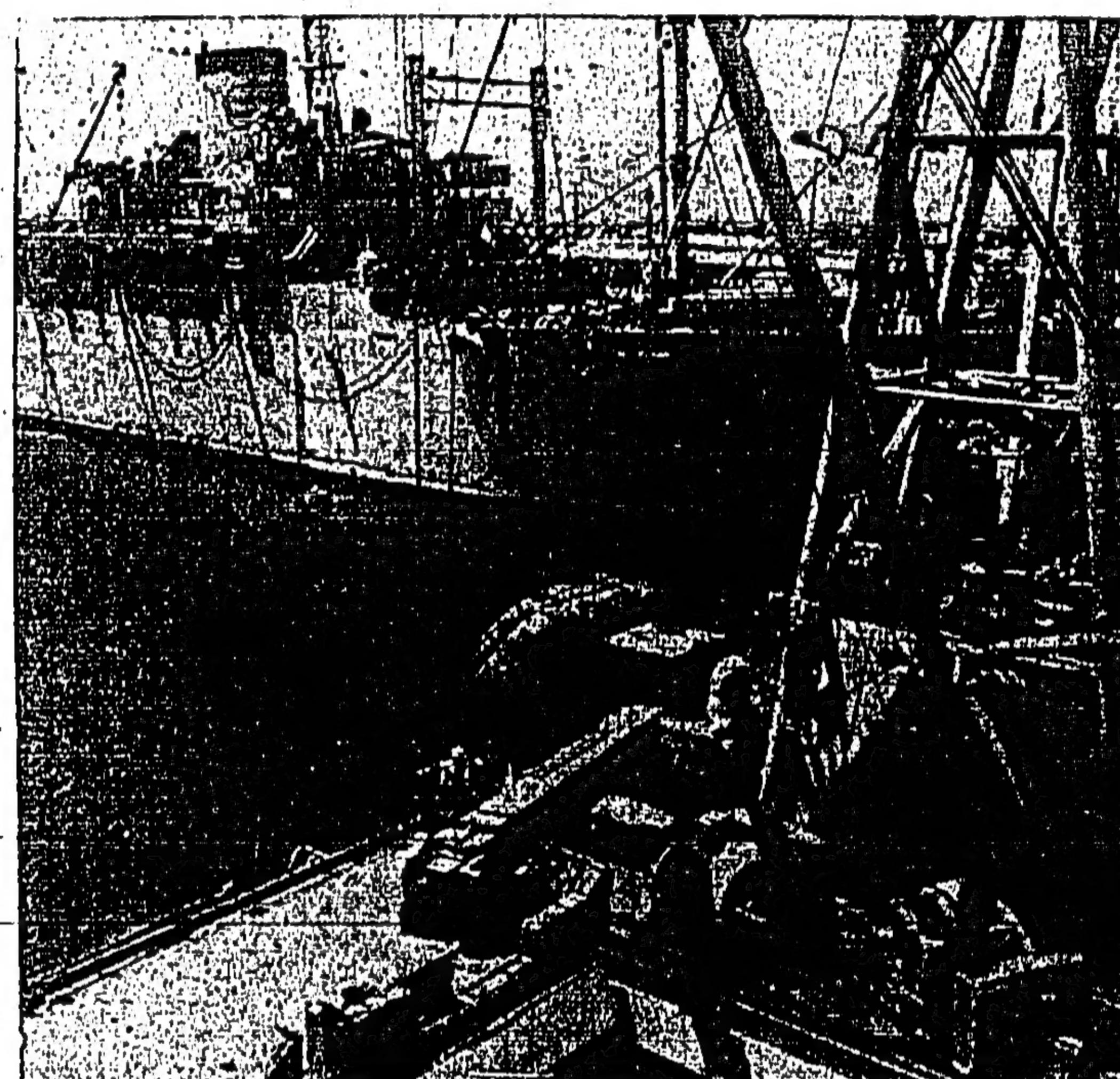
**NEVER TOO OLD TO TRAVEL**—Mr and Mrs Meyer Pomerantz, 80 and 78 years old, undergo a physical check-up in New York. Residents of the Home of Old Israel, they are getting ready for a two-week vacation on a farm.



**MISSION TO EUROPE**—Mrs Oliva Dionne, mother of the quintuplets, sailed from New York on the Mauretania. Accompanying her were Sister Anne Angnes and Mother Marie Ange, of Nocole, Canada. They will see the Pope and visit the shrines at Lourdes and Desteux, France, while abroad.



**NAUTICAL**—Actress Virginia Mayo poses against a background of ropes, and models a one-piece strapless suit, easy on the eyes.



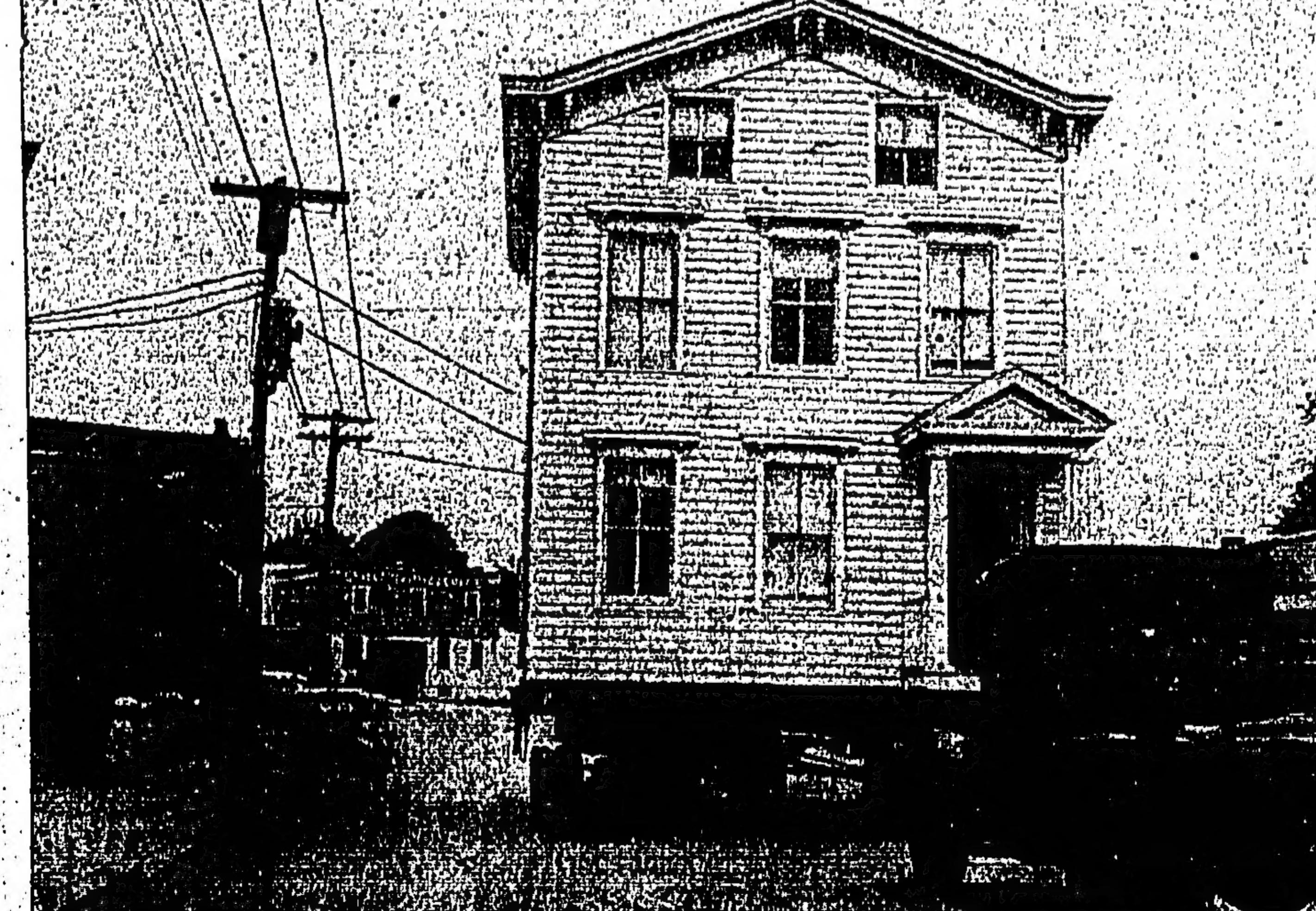
**HEADED FOR THE ARCTIC**—Two ships of the Navy's 1949 Point Barrow Resupply Expedition pause at Port Hueneme, California, to load supplies. The 11-ship task group is destined for government agencies in the northernmost reaches of Alaska and carries 45,000 tons of supplies.



**LENDING A HAND**—Bob Hope, in Los Angeles, California, explains to his young audience their duties in helping to carry out a programme of sending CARE soap parcels to Europe. Some of the kids wore costumes of the countries which get the soap.



**SHE'S SO TIRED**—Because she came all the way to New York from Port Huron, Michigan, 18-month-old Sandra Bailey is really tired. She made the trip to greet her Dutch grandmother who arrived on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, but the tot was too tuckered out when grandma arrived to extend a greeting.



**OFF TO A NEW LOCATION**—While being moved by truck to a new location in Hempstead, New York, the height of this old three-storey house caused linemen to relocate wires, allowing the tall building to pass through a busy section of the town. Traffic was rerouted as wires along the street had to be taken down and then replaced.

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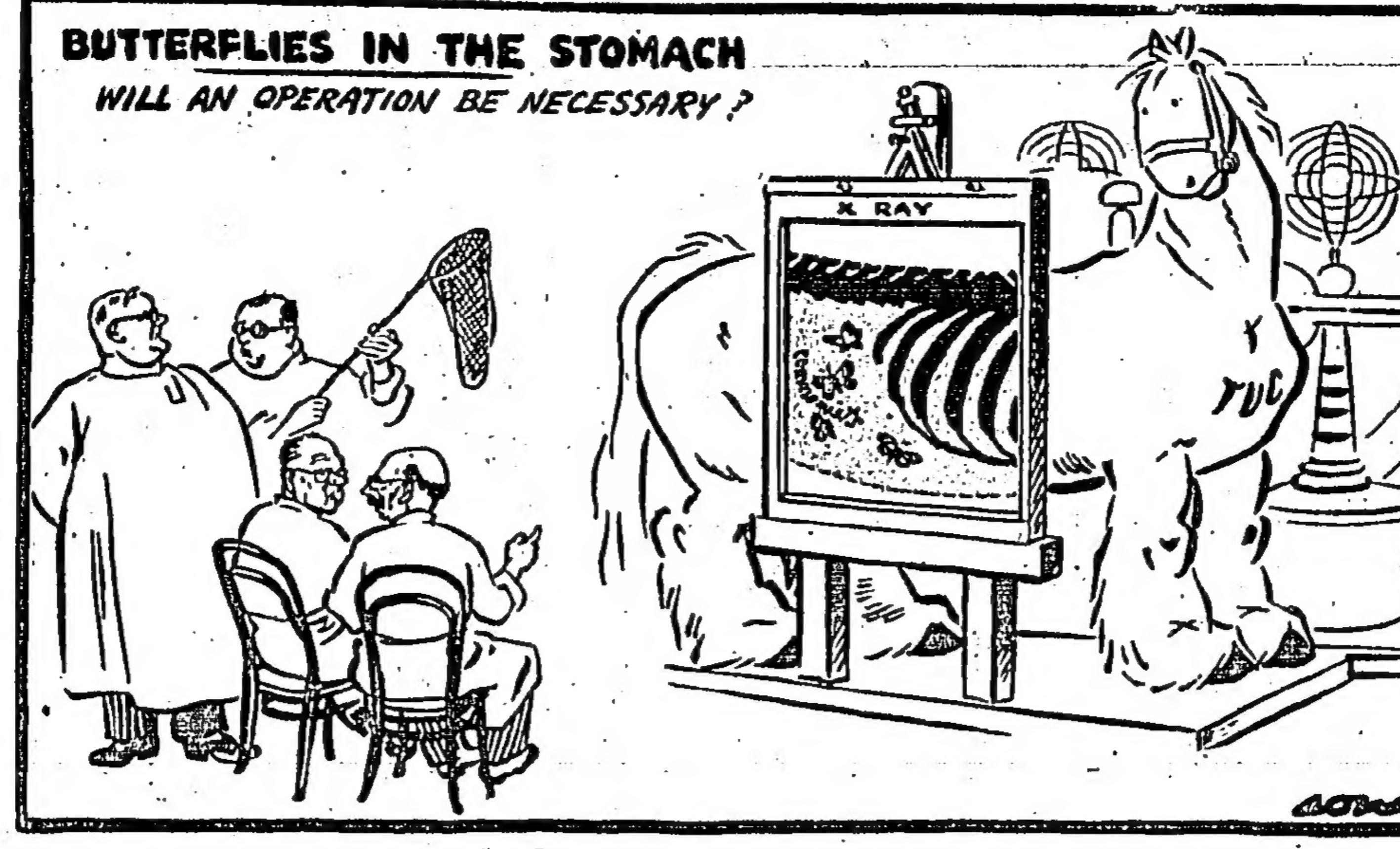
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## Sitting on the Fence... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Following the report of the Royal Commission on the Press, a supplementary report on that section of the Press described as Sitting on the Fence, by Nathaniel Gubbins, is now available.

The Commission heard evidence of the working conditions of Gubbins, the reliability of information published in his column, newspaper employment undertaken before the column was established, and the general allegations of bribery and corruption levelled at times at all newspapers and columns.

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A SKED if he would describe himself as a working journalist, Gubbins replied No.

Complimenting him on his frankness, the Chairman of the Commission said it was his experience that hard work was indispensable to success, and suggested that at some time in his life Gubbins must have prepared the ground on which to build his present position as hired clown of a popular newspaper.

Gubbins replied that, although he had spent most of his life in Fleet-street, he had never been influenced by the prevailing atmosphere of urgency and the desire to be first with the news. He had spent more time and displayed more ingenuity dodging work than doing it.

Pressed for details, he recalled many occasions when as young reporter, he had hidden himself in remote corners of the office when big news broke and all hands were required to collect information.

Asked why he wasn't fired for such behaviour, Gubbins answered that he was. Frequently.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you describe to the Commission your present working week day by day?

Gubbins said it would be difficult to describe it day by day because he only worked on one day in the week.

CHAIRMAN: How many hours?

Gubbins: About six.

CHAIRMAN: Is it a fact that the whole effort of your life has been aimed at reducing your working week to six hours?

Gubbins: No. It has been aimed at reducing it to no hours at all.

### Leisure

THE Chairman then wanted to know how Gubbins spent the rest of his time.

Gubbins replied that he spent the rest of the week reading and playing mouse with his cat.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION: When you say "playing mouse with the cat," do you mean you take the part of the mouse and the cat chases you?

Gubbins said he did not think he was small enough or quick enough for a cat to mistake him for a mouse. Therefore, he used a toy mouse tied to the end of a string.

CHAIRMAN: Why do you play this ridiculous game with the cat?

GUBBINS: Because we both monies expressing national emotion.

CHAIRMAN: Did the readers see that it was a silly game so that gullible?

CHAIRMAN: Regarding this cat, Little, I understand you have published correspondence alleged to have passed between Little and an American cat, Manhattan Mouser?

GUBBINS: That is so.

CHAIRMAN: According to information obtained by our research workers, these letters were not in fact written by the cat mentioned, but by yourself.

Do you admit that?

CHAIRMAN: Are you trying to tell the Commission that the cats wrote the letters?

GUBBINS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: Do you expect the Commission to believe it?

GUBBINS: As a belief in the improbable is a mark of the highest intelligence, I would like to think the Commission believed it.

### Work

A SKED what other work he had done in journalism before he retired to a six-hour week. Gubbins replied that he had been a general reporter, funny reporter, descriptive reporter, crime reporter, caption writer, sub-editor, gossip editor, critic of the drama, book reviewer, and soap merchant.

CHAIRMAN: What is a soap merchant?

GUBBINS: A pedlar in tears who is supposed to make readers sob with his descriptions of state funerals or other cere-

monies.

CHAIRMAN: And why were you chosen to write *Sitting on the Fence*?

GUBBINS: The same reason.

CHAIRMAN: One more question, Mr. Gubbins. Have you ever taken a bribe?

GUBBINS: No.

CHAIRMAN: Any particular reason?

GUBBINS: I have never been offered one.

CHAIRMAN: Has anybody ever sent you money?

GUBBINS: A reader once sent me a shilling postal order.

CHAIRMAN: What for?

GUBBINS: To buy myself a dose of rat poison.

CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Gubbins.

### Conclusions

THE Commission then issued the following comments:

"We found the witness frank to the point of embarrassment and, for one or two exceptions, are prepared to accept as true all replies to questions asked."

"At first the Commission found it difficult to believe that a man of mature years would spend so much of his time playing mouse with a cat, but eventually reached the conclusion that nobody would admit to such frivolity if it had no foundation in fact. We decided not to send for a medical report."

"However, the Commission was unable to accept the statement that the cat referred to wrote letters to each other, though this is not regarded as a serious or malicious attempt to deceive the public."

"Although there was no evidence of bribery, it seemed clear that the witness did receive a one-shilling postal order for the purpose indicated, even if it would appear that the gift was unsolicited."

"The Commission was convinced that the money was spent on some kind of refreshment instead of rat poison, but does not consider this to be evidence of corruption in the Press."

(London Express Service)

## C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. A BARGAIN sale in beef joints and steaks has begun in New York. It is the first in eight years.

One of the biggest chains is selling every cut of beef, from choicest tenderloin to rump steak, at one price—3s. 1d., a lb.

That is from 1s. to 1s. 3d. cheaper than recent prices.

The reason for the sale is that dollar-pinching housewives have all but given up buying beef.

"Perhaps it is the weather," said the firm's spokesman, "but more likely it is the price."

"Business has been in the doldrums for months. We want to start selling beef again." But a ruminating.

CHAIRMAN: Why do you play this ridiculous game with the cat?

FREE LEMONADE is served to all citizens of Blue-

field, West Virginia, whenever the thermometer passes 90 degrees.

Tourist bookings for Britain are falling off for all sailings after mid-August.

SCHOOLMARMs from every

American State have voted to ban Communist Party members from becoming teachers. They will undertake to "display such charms in publicity pictures, as well as on the screen," for the first five years on the job.

BLACK-EXED from a road-side fight with two motorists, Dudley Field Malone, 67-year-old lawyer who played the part of Winston Churchill in a wartime film, claimed damages for his injuries in a Los Angeles court.

ONE REASON New York is the dirtiest city in the world," complained sanitation commissioner William Powell. Is that some of its citizens throw TV.

rubbish wrapped in paper bags from their windows into the street.

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# Hatta On New Spirit Of Unity In Indonesia

## REPUBLICANS, FEDERALISTS REACH AGREEMENT

Batavia, Aug. 2.—At the end of the second session of the three-day inter-Indonesian conference here today, which reached a broad agreement on the organisation and status of the proposed United States of Indonesia, Dr Mohammed Hatta, the Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, spoke of the spirit of unity which the Republicans and the Federalists had discovered during the inter-Indonesian conference.

Dr Hatta said he was confident that this spirit would grow and that the conference would reach a successful conclusion.

The Sultan Hamid, President of West Borneo, said that he agreed with Dr Hatta's expression of unity and added that the Federalists' feeling of reserve towards the Republicans was dispelled at the first session of the conference in Jogjakarta.

They approached the second session with confidence, and their expectations were fulfilled, he stated.

The conference adopted the red and white flag of the Indonesian Republic and the Republican National Anthem for the future Republic of United Indonesia.

It was decided that Indonesia should be the official language.

The conference resolved that both the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic should cede sovereignty to the future Republic of United Indonesia.

It was decided to form a technical committee from the Republican and Federalist delegations to draw up an Interim Constitution, based on the conclusions of the conference.

The Constitution, when drafted, will be sent to the delegations at The Hague for finalising, after which it will be circulated to the Governments of the Federal States and again returned to The Hague for signature by the delegations.

The conference decided that the President of the Republic of United Indonesia should be chosen by representatives of

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Requisitioning For The Army

Sir.—I read with much amusement of the bright ideas put forward by "Pass Along Please" in yesterday's issue of your esteemed paper.

Surely, he is not serious about converting the Kowloon Railway terminus and the Marina into a camp for the incoming garrison?

The proposition is impracticable for various technical reasons. It will readily be agreed that the Railhead is of vital importance to movement of troops and supplies in any future emergencies. If the terminus is taken over to house troops, the cost of building alternative loading platforms and marshalling yards will be prohibitive.

Railways have always been of paramount importance to Military strategy, insomuch that any suggestion of impairing the efficiency of a railhead, by depriving it of its administrative buildings, should be treated with scorn by the Authorities.

He talks of private and commercial interests in regard to the K.C.R. I might inform him that the railway is government owned, and the question of private and commercial considerations do not arise.

The writer is of the opinion that the Marina is about the worst site to house any of our troops during the monsoon season. He talks glibly about being under canvas. I wonder if he has ever been under canvas during the monsoons in the Far Eastern theatres of war? Has he ever seen the breakers and the tidal waves turn the Marina into a quagmire during a typhoon?

Surely the troops that are being sent out to defend Hong Kong in an future emergency deserve to be housed in decent accommodation that will protect them from the inclemency of the weather. The troops have not come here by their own choice. The rapidly deteriorating situation in the Far East warrants large dispositions of troops in this colony to protect our vital interests.

It is up to us, as public spirited citizens, to ensure that our servicemen are reasonably accommodated, and let us make their tour of duty in this beautiful colony as pleasant as possible.

Ex-E. C. O.

## MAY SLASH ARMS AID

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been done in developing armament deficiencies of existing units.

"We are considering assistance to nations who have indicated, as General Bradley said, military strengths rest, is greater, and combined, with ours, enormously greater," he declared.

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The tribesmen, who had been sentenced for murder, were being escorted to the gallows yesterday when the order arrived.—Reuter.

## Troops At Work In Australian Coal Mines

Sydney, Aug. 2.—More than 1,000 Australian soldiers and airmen were today mining coal in strike-bound New South Wales strip-mines.

The first train-loads of coal produced in "Operation Excavation," which went into full swing at seven mines at midnight, were on their way to Sydney. They will go to essential services and industries paralysed by the nation-wide miners' strike, now in its sixth week.

Amy planners hope to produce 25,000 tons by the weekend and 100,000 tons a week after that. This compares with a normal weekly production of 243,000 tons for all mines in the State.

The Federal and New South Wales Labour Governments have used troops in the mines despite warnings from the Central Executive Council of the Miners' Federation that the Governments must take responsibility for any consequences.

In a resolution adopted last weekend, the Executive described the use of troops as "a gross misuse of military forces" and "a violation of Australian Labor principles."

The Immigration Minister, Mr Arthur A. Calwell, answered the Executive's criticism at a rowdy Sydney meeting on Sunday, adding that the mid-winter strike, which has thrown half a million workers idle, was "Communist-led" and "anti-Australian."

### END FORECAST

"This is a fight between the Labour movement and the Labour Government on the one hand and Communist rat-bugs on the other. It is a fight which the Government must win," he said.

The Mining Unions' Commonwealth Council has rejected plans to make a "back-to-work" vote at miners' mass meetings, but leaders of the Miners' Central Executive said today that there had been a widening of the split in the miners' ranks. They forecast the end of the strike this week, with most of the miners back at work on Monday.

Sixty representatives of miners' lodges in Northern New South Wales have called a meeting for tomorrow, which members of the Miners' Central Executive have decided to attend. Some observers said that this meeting would "sound the death-knell" of the strike.

The discussions are to continue at The Hague, it added. The Republic of United Indonesia shall take over the debts and assets of Indonesia (the Netherlands East Indies), the conference decided.

The President of the Republic of United Indonesia is to be the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and the commanders of the three services are to be Indonesians. Foreign officers may be employed if they become Indonesians.

The conference laid down that Dutch forces should evacuate Indonesia at a time and in a manner to be decided at The Hague conference.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



GALBRAITH  
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"After all these years I've got a job where I can raise my salary—and today I had to give myself a cut!"

## Big Three Reject Soviet Protest

### ITALY'S INCLUSION IN ATLANTIC PACT

London, Aug. 2.—Britain, France and the United States today rejected the Soviet accusations that Italy had violated her peace treaty by joining the Atlantic Pact.

A British reply said that the Soviet protest "appeared to be based on a misconception of the nature of the North Atlantic Treaty."

"That treaty is not an aggressive instrument," it said.

The British reply, which was handed to the Soviet Embassy here today, was worded similarly to the United States' rejection of the Soviet protest.

It recalled a British note to Russia of April 12 which said that the text of the Atlantic Pact made clear its "completely defensive nature" and that it was directed "only against armed aggression."

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# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This Game Hand Can Be Defeated

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I MET a chap the other day who plays a good game of gin rummy. But he is afraid to play bridge, because so many of the boys in his band are good bridge players that he could not afford to lose to them all.

He presented today's hand to me, and said, "The boys want to know the answer to this one."

We both agreed that the bidding was all right, but not

## DUMB-BELLS

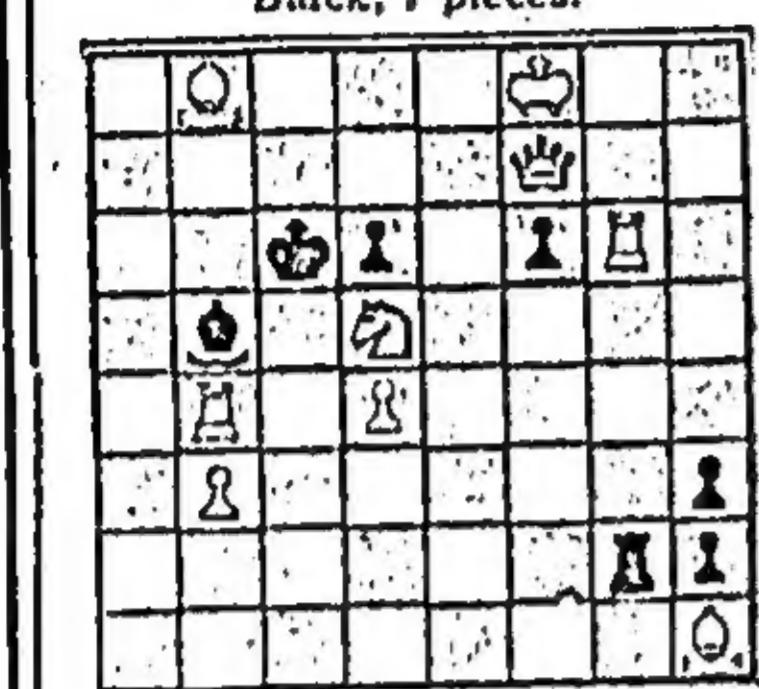
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DID YOU PUNISH THE DOG FOR BITING THE MAILMAN? YES, I'VE TAKEN HIS RIBBON OFF HIM FOR A WEEK!



## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. VAN DIJK and J. HARTONG  
Black, 7 pieces.



the play, which was along this line. The opening lead of the queen of diamonds held, but dummy's ace won the second diamond trick. Two rounds of hearts were taken and a diamond was trumped. A small spade was led and when West played the five, declarer played the seven. East won with the eight spot. A spade was returned, which declarer won in dummy with the ace. At this point the ace of clubs was cashed. Then a small spade was trumped. A small club was led and East had to win with the king. Now no matter what he returned declarer was able to ruff in his own hand and discard the losing club in dummy.

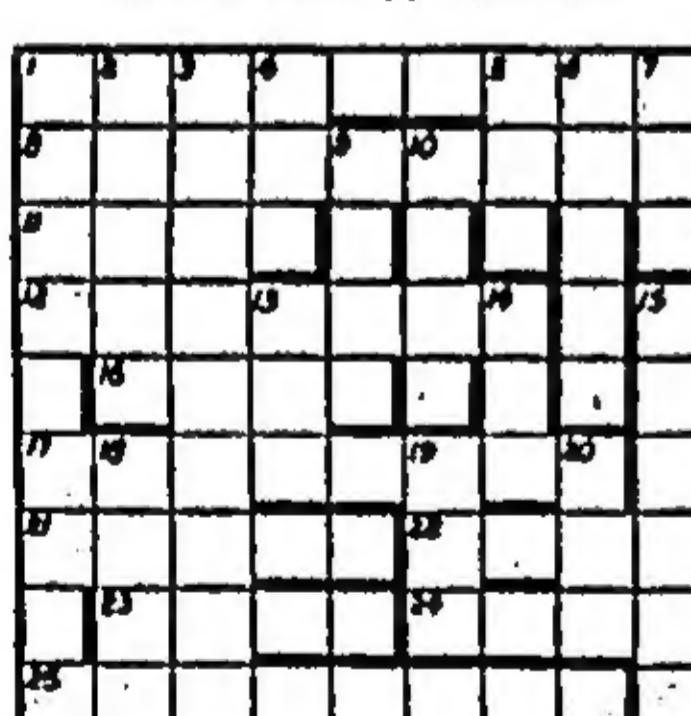
Sommy said he thought the hand should be defeated and I agreed. If East, instead of returning a spade, had banged down the king of clubs he would not have been end-played. However, we both agreed that declarer had made a clever play when he cashed the ace of clubs, before trumping the third spade.

## Check Your Knowledge

- Name the Scandinavian countries.
- What virtue did the ancient Egyptians ascribe to the ruby?
- Name the last king of Portugal.
- What is jetison?
- Locate the chaine of St. Anne de Beaupres.
- What is a pinball machine used for?

(Answers in Column 6)

## CROSSWORD



## Rupert's Queer Path—



In the evening, Rupert settles to a jigsaw puzzle, but he can't get his mind off the garden problem, and suddenly he jumps up. "Say, buddy, he cries, "I've got an idea! Both of us can do much down in that corner we must change that bit of path so that we don't get our feet muddy every time we go down there. Can't we put down some slabs to make it into a crazy paving?" Mr. Bear looks interested. "It's a fine notion," he says. "We'll go and see about it first thing in the morning."

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## BRONCHO BILL



## Bellitting



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

FOOTBALL, if played in moderation, is not harmful to women, says a doctor. He evidently has in mind the lackadaisical, half-hearted kind of football played by women whose thoughts are elsewhere. An occasional kick, a sigh, a few languid steps towards the goal, another sigh, and then some gossip with a group of players.

A wealthy Turk, many years ago, started football for women in a little field adjoining his harem. He thought it would fill in their spare time, give them some interest in life beyond sweets and red trousers, and brighten up their conversation. The only result was that five of them set on him one day and threw him out of the harem window, crying "Up Sidi-Ullas United!"

## In passing

IMAGINE the surprise and horror of the simple urban Socialist member, out for a bit of class warfare, when he is told by the vote watchers of his party that even commoners like himself can be Socialists in the country constituencies. Shattered is his treasured picture of almost impeccable peers and peers emerging from Plantagenet castles, with cruel eyes and portrained top hats.

## A master-plan

Eggs flown from America to Gambia will provide chickens to lay eggs for the British breakfast table. (News item.)

ANOTHER way would be to fly chickens from Portugal to Japan. The eggs they laid could be flown back to Portugal and then sent to Sweden, to provide chickens to be flown to Saudi Arabia, where they would lay eggs to be flown here, via South Africa.

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# AMERICAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FLY TO ENGLAND

London, Aug. 2.—The American Joint Chiefs of Staff indicated today that they were window-shopping for headquarters for the defence organisation of 12 Atlantic Pact nations "somewhere in Europe." The three military leaders arrived here today from Germany aboard President Truman's private plane, the Independence, to continue their Atlantic Pact military talks.

Admiral Louis Denfeld, acting spokesman for the group, was asked by newsmen: "What is the possible location of Atlantic Pact headquarters?"

"No decision can be reached until all our discussions are

complete," he added. "We are on a fact-finding tour."

The three defence chiefs—Admiral Denfeld of the Navy, General Hoy Vandenberg of the Air Force and General Omar Bradley of the Army—plan a series of important talks with British, Danish, Norwegian and possibly other Atlantic Pact military leaders.

## DEATH FOR TUDEH PARTY LEADERS

Teheran, Aug. 2.—A military tribunal today sentenced five more alleged Tudeh Party leaders to death on charges of anti-state activities and diffusion of Communist propaganda.

Seventeen others were sentenced to prison terms of up to 10 years.

The five men sentenced to death and seven of those given prison terms are reported to be in hiding.

The drive against the Communist-supported Tudeh organisation began in February after the attempted assassination of the Shah.

The government charged that the Tudeh Party sponsored the attempt and outlawed the party.

Informed sources say that the party is still operating underground and arrests are continuing throughout the country.

Besides those sentenced to day, 10 others have been sentenced to death and about 40 others given prison sentences in Teheran as well as unknown numbers sentenced to prison elsewhere in Iran.—Associated Press.

## Deauville Robbery

Deauville, Aug. 2.—Four masked men sprayed a street opposite the fashionable seaside resort with a burst of Tommy-guns fire and escaped today with loot worth about 200,000 francs after a lunch-time robbery at a leading jeweller's shop.

The men drove up to the shop at a moment when the street opposite the Casino was almost deserted after a shower of rain.

One man stationed himself as a guard near the Casino terrace. Another broke the window and ransacked it, while the remaining two burst into the shop, held up the staff and emptied the glass cases.

A shop assistant tried to seize one of the men, but was struck on the head with a gun butt. He was later taken to hospital.

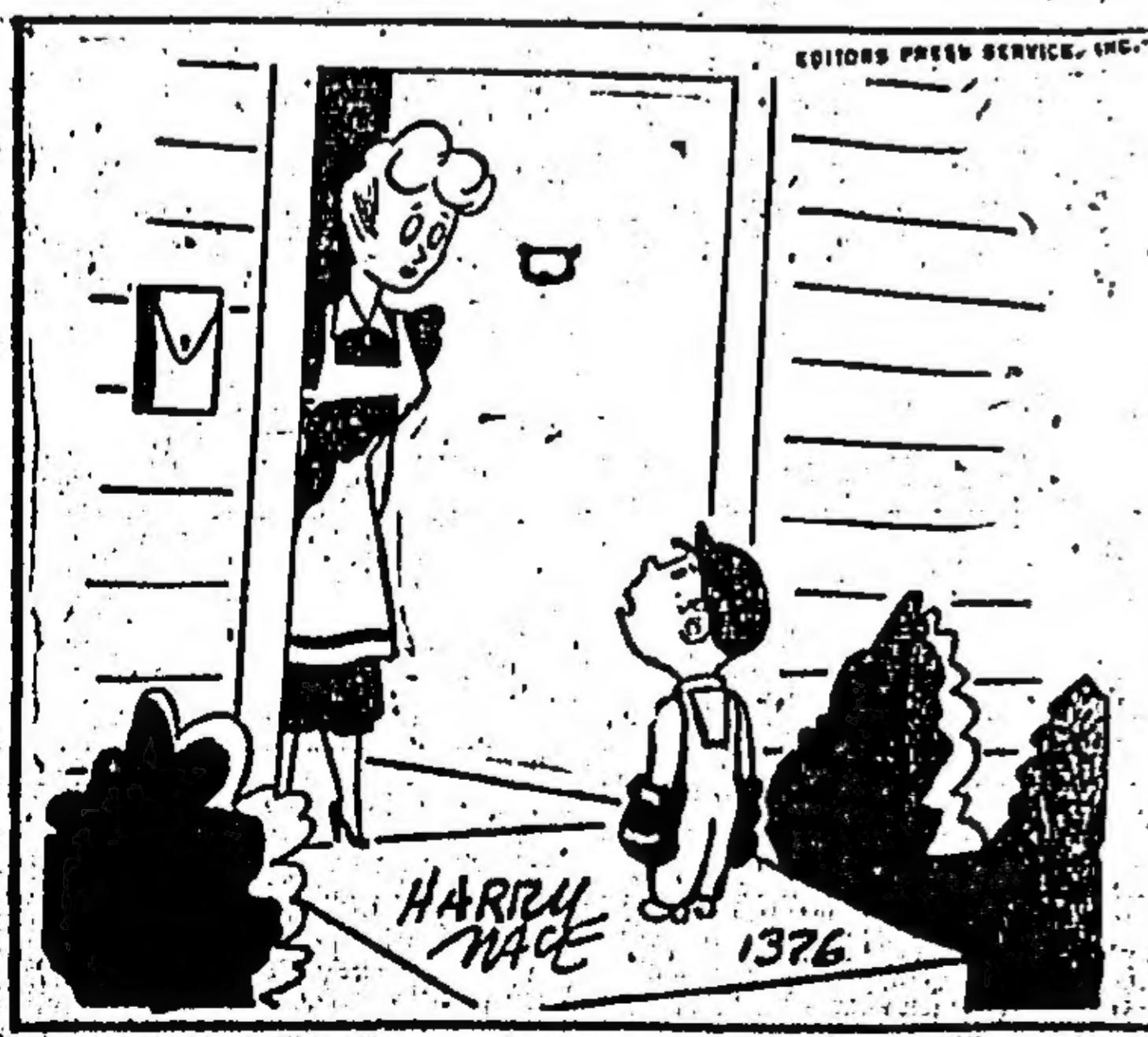
A street sweeper who rushed forward with his broom flung himself down when the gang opened fire. He was unharmed.—Reuter.

## Winnie Begins New Painting

Milano, Aug. 2.—Winston Churchill took his canvas and brushes to Sirmione today to work on a new painting. Sirmione is a graceful slender finger of land extending into Lake Garda.

The holidaying ex-Premier was accompanied by his wife and some members of his party.

Mr Churchill spends several hours each morning with his secretaries, but there has been no confirmation of reports that he is working on his war memoirs.—Associated Press.



## NEW AIR SERVICES TO HK

London, Aug. 2.—New air services linking Canada and Britain with Hong Kong are to be established under an agreement between Britain and Canada, which was initiated here today.

Mr Lionel Chevrier, the Canadian Minister of Transport, initiated on behalf of Canada, and Mr G. S. Lindgren, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aviation, on behalf of Britain.

The agreement, which is to be signed in Ottawa soon, replaces the existing agreements and will permit the operation of several new services by Canadian and British airlines. It was stated.—Reuter.

### TERSE STATEMENT

Key officers and Cabinet Ministers in Britain's own defence organisation stood by the Northolt airport runway as the four-engined plane landed with the three Americans. Among those at the airport were Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, First Lord of the Admiralty, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, M. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, and Marshal of the RAF Lord Tedder. The American flag and Union Jack of the British services fluttered in the summer wind.

A spokesman said this terse statement about their trip to Britain:

"The U.S. Chiefs of Staff are happy to be in England. We have just come from Frankfurt, where we spent two very pleasant days talking with our defence chiefs and inspecting

our forces. We are looking forward to speaking with your Chiefs of Staff during the next two days and with other nations of the Atlantic Pact."

United Press.

### SPAIN'S POSITION

Washington, August 2.—A usually reliable source said today that the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff are expected to discuss the strategic situation in the Iberian peninsula and the Portuguese Atlantic Islands when the Portuguese Chief of the Air Force, General Cintra, arrives in Paris for Atlantic pact defence talks.

The source said it seemed inevitable that the strategic situation of Spain would be touched on during these talks, in view of the fact that Portugal considers that the strategic situation of the Iberian peninsula cannot be considered without Spain.

Furthermore, the Portuguese Premier, Dr Salazar, during a recent debate in the Portuguese Parliament on the Atlantic Pact ratification, said: "The geographic and strategic unity of the peninsula must necessarily be considered as a whole for the defence of the West and as a base on the European mainland.—United Press.

### MOSCOW REACTION

Moscow, Aug. 2.—The European visit of the American Chiefs of Staff was today widely reported here under the heading, "American pressure on West European countries."

Tass dispatches from Paris, London, Berlin, and New York quoted foreign sources to the effect that the object of the trip consists of working out of strategic plans subordinating European armed forces to the United States.

The dispatches said the Americans were also aiming at erecting new military blocs—Scandinavian, Mediterranean and West Atlantic—under complete American control. They added the plan call for the inclusion of West Germany under the Atlantic Pact with the use of Wilhelmshaven, Emden and other ports on the North Sea for American naval bases.

Tass reported British public opinion was highly dissatisfied and alarmed with American intentions. It cited, for instance, the Sunday Express, which said: "The consequences of realisation of the American military plans for England may be inevitable, but not fatal. War is not inevitable. It can be avoided if the people abandon the mistaken idea of inevitability."—United Press.

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## PROGRESS AT LAUSANNE

### MAJOR STEP TOWARDS SETTLEMENT TAKEN

Lausanne, Aug. 2.—The Jewish-Arab peace conference here recorded its first major progress today since the talks opened last April. Israel's four Arab neighbours told the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission at a private meeting that they are prepared to join immediately the discussion of the Palestine refugee problem on the terms proposed by Israel last week.

The fate of the Arabs who fled from Israeli-held territory during the Palestine war has been the major problem causing a deadlock during the past two months.

Israel's newly appointed chief delegate, Ruwan Shiloah, told the Commission on July 29 that Israel was prepared to discuss large-scale repatriation of refugees to Israel held territory on condition that any repatriation to Israel would form part of an overall resettlement project for the refugees in Arab countries as well as in Israel, and that any resettlement scheme which might be worked out would eventually form an integral part of a "general peace settlement" laying down the territorial framework for any future peace treaty.

The four Arab delegations considered the Jewish offer over the weekend and informed the Commission that they were prepared to accept the Israeli conditions without reservation.

### PRACTICAL STEP

A Commission spokesman described the Arab acceptance as "the first definite practical step forward since the conference opened on April 29 and a definitely hopeful sign."

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The spokesman told a news conference recently the British do not share in the ownership of Belgian Congo uranium mines.

The African Territory produces uranium ore used in the manufacture of atom bombs. Most of its output goes to the U.S.

### WARTIME AGREEMENT

Under a wartime agreement with Belgium, which expires this year, Britain and the U.S. agreed to buy the whole of the Congo's uranium output.

Britain, however, has permitted the U.S. to take up all or most of its share to develop the atomic bomb. Britain recently reached an agreement with the U.S. to pay Western mark wages to all rail workers living in Western Berlin.

At the same time, a high Allied official said the Commandants charged the Soviet military administration and the Soviet-controlled railway management with breaking an agreement to pay Western Berlin workers in Western marks. Only 1,918 of the Western section's 16,000 railway workers are affected by the order. They live in the West but work in the Soviet sector.

All railwaymen who work in Western sectors already are paid in the Western-backed currency.

The Commandants acted after leaders of the railway union threatened to call a new strike if railway and elevated train workers unless Western mark wages were paid to all workers who struck for similar demands in May and June.—United Press.

## Health Of Germans

Chicago, Aug. 2.—An American Medical Association official yesterday deplored the "bad state" of health of the German people, but added that the means for improving it are available if the Western nations continue their occupation long enough.

Dr William W. Bauer, director of the AMA's Bureau of Health Education, who has just returned from a four-month tour of five key areas in Germany, listed three main problems on the German health front.

These sources stated that Albania will be listed as the major base of guerrilla operations.

Observations have been made by Commission representatives of supplies and men moving into Greece from Albania, the sources added.—Associated Press.

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